

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Gavin W. KELE

Examiner:

Serial No: 10/026,626

Group Art Unit: 3628

Filed : December 27, 2001

For : METHOD AND APPARATUS  
FOR LIFTING CRYPT LIDS

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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION OF PETITION  
UNDER 37 CFR 1.47(B)

OFFICE OF PETITIONS

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the dismissal of the Petition Under 37 CFR 1.47(b), mailed on July 29, 2002, applicant replies to the dismissal of the petition. This request addresses only the deficiencies noted in the dismissal, specifically items (2) - (6) noted in the dismissal. Each item is discussed separately below.

(2) Applicant includes a Declaration in conformance with 35 USC 115 and 116, executed by an officer of the assignee.

(3) As noted in the dismissal, the required petition fee of \$130 was charged to Deposit Account 08-2455.

(4) The Petition now sets forth the correct last known address of the non-signing inventor as:


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(5) The petitioner resubmits the Assignment filed in parent application, 09/117,016, granting the assignee right to any and all improvements.

(6) The petition now states that status under Rule 47 is necessary to preserve co-pendency between the instant application and the parent application. Therefor, such action is necessary to preserve the rights of the petitioner.

It is respectfully requested that the Petition Under Rule 47 be granted and the application accepted as complete. A one month extension of time accompanies this reply. If any fees are due and owing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge deposit account 08-2455.

Respectfully submitted,

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Title

: Method and Apparatus for  
Lifting Crypt Sids

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